



The EU chronic diseases response

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EC priority: Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness

Health as important factor for economic development, growth and wealth

- **Healthy workforce -> productivity**
- **Dynamic health sectors -> productive entities**
- **R + D -> prevention, diagnosis, treatment, management**
- **Innovation on health -> investments**
- **Indirect social and economic effects -> inequalities**

→ link between health status and economic performance

→ efficient health expenditure

UN process



General Assembly

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/66/L.1)]

66/2. Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases

The General Assembly

Adopts the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases annexed to the present resolution.

*3rd plenary meeting
19 September 2011*



Figure 2. Global voluntary targets for NCDs

UN/WHO Global Voluntary Targets



A 25% relative reduction in risk of premature mortality from cardiovascular diseases, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory diseases



At least 10% relative reduction in the harmful use of alcohol



A 10% relative reduction in prevalence of insufficient physical activity



A 30% relative reduction in mean population intake of salt/sodium



A 30% relative reduction in prevalence of current tobacco use



A 25% relative reduction in the prevalence of raised blood pressure or contain the prevalence of raised blood pressure, according to national circumstances



Halt the rise in diabetes and obesity



At least 50% of eligible people receive drug therapy and counselling (including glycaemic control) to prevent heart attacks and strokes



An 80% availability of the affordable basic technologies and essential medicines, including generics, required to treat major noncommunicable diseases in both public and private facilities



Work on chronic disease by the European Commission

Steering Group on Prevention and Promotion

- *Support for the implementation of policies*
- *Coordination of sector specific expert groups on public health*
- *Improving multi-sectorial collaboration*

1st meeting – 30 Nov 2016

2nd meeting – 17 March 2017

Joint Action:



HEALTH PROMOTION

Good practice in health promotion and primary prevention of chronic disease, and their transferability.



MULTI- MORBIDITY

Guidelines on innovative and effective care for multimorbid patients.



TYPE 2 DIABETES

European cooperation in diabetes as a case study for tackling chronic disease.

CHRODIS Platform



PLATFORM FOR KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

where decision-makers, caregivers, patients, and researchers across Europe can find and share the best knowledge on chronic diseases.



SEARCH

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<http://platform.chrodis.eu/>

Joint Action CHRODIS PLUS

- *focus: implementation*
- *45 participants*
- *18 EU MS plus Iceland and Serbia*
- *new issues: employment of persons with chronic diseases and mHealth*

Resource centre

- *collecting and selecting best/good practices*
- *calls for best practices*
- *one-stop-shop for information on chronic diseases*
 - **Funding**
 - **Project results**
 - **Related activities: EIP AHA repository on innovative practices**

Work with other sectors and stakeholders

- *DG CNECT: EIP on AHA, task force to develop the digital strategy further*
- *DG EMPL: mental health at the work place; employment of persons with chronic diseases*
- *WHO: collaboration in CHRODIS PLUS*
- *civil society: HPP: joint statement on employment of persons with chronic diseases (lead: ECDA)*

*Thank you very much for
your attention!*